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**In re application of:** Bailey et al.

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**For:** ACCESSING STATE INFORMATION IN  
A HARDWARE/SOFTWARE CO-  
SIMULATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and in response to the Office action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

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